

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION**

Mary Doe as next friend of John Doe 1,
John Doe 2, and John and Jane Does 1-
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Plaintiff,

v.

Varsity Brands, LLC; Varsity Spirit, LLC;
Varsity Brands Holding Company, Inc.;
U.S. All Star Federation, Inc. d/b/a U.S.
All Star Federation; USA Federation for
Sport Cheering d/b/a USA Cheer;
Charlesbank Capital Partners, LP; Bain
Capital, LP; Jeff Webb, individually;
Gym Studio Ops, LLC d/b/a Premier
Athletics; Susan Traylor; and Dominick
Frizzell,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-02657-JTF-tmp

JOINT STATUS CONFERENCE UPDATE

The Parties¹ respectfully file this updated status conference per the Court's request.

The Parties state as follows:

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Plaintiffs and all Defendants other than Dominick Frizzell and U.S. All Star Federation, Inc. d/b/a U.S. All Star Federation (USASF) have reached an agreement to settle this matter. There are two plaintiffs in the case. One plaintiff is a minor. The settling Parties are waiting on structure information from the third party structure company and

¹ Dominic Frizzell is not a signatory to this status update.

final guardianship approval of the parent for the minor plaintiff to finalize the settlement documents. The settling defendants and parents of the minor Plaintiff have been working cooperatively to complete the required documentation. Consummation of the settlement should result in dismissal with prejudice as to all Defendants other than Dominick Frizzell and USASF.

If the Court prefers, the Parties are happy to provide a more detailed overview of the information associated with the settlement, the current status of selecting appropriate structures, as well as the status of the filings required to proceed with settlement approval.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of April, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by electronic means via the Court's ECF filing system, which will provide notice of this filing to all counsel of record in this case.

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